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HOSPITAL, MILITARY PIGEON, FIELD, TYPE 1938

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Hospital, Military Pigeon, Field, Type 1938

SOURCE: Veterinary Department Headquarters Depot, Tachikawa, Japan.

IMPORTANCE: Not previously reported.

DESCRIPTION: This hospital consists of one metal reinforced, fiber chest 17" x 11½" x 9". It has a leather handle on the top of the lid, two snap catches, and one hasp for locking. The chest is sturdily built. The inside is finished with heavy fabric.

The chest is painted dark green with red veterinary insignia, and the black Japanese characters on top, literally translated, mean "Military Pigeon Treating Trunk". Inside are several trays and spaces for holding bottles.

An inventory of the proper contents is fastened on the under side of the lid. A translation is included in this report.

COMMENT: This trunk was used for the examination, clinical diagnosis and treatment of all pigeon diseases and injuries. It is comparable to Hospital, Veterinary, Field, Type 1938 (Horse) and to Hospital, Military Dog, Field, Type 1938 (Medical Technical Report No. 205). Several sets are issued to each pigeon training depot.

Photograph: Chest with contents displayed.



Chest with contents displayed.

INVENTORY OF HOSPITAL, MILITARY PIGEON, FIELD, TYPE 1938

| | | |
|--|-------|-----|
| Graduate, 50 cc | ea | 1 |
| Graduate, 10 cc | ea | 1 |
| Funnel, glass 36 mm | ea | 1 |
| Forceps, rat tooth, small | ea | 1 |
| Forceps, small | ea | 1 |
| Hair shearer, small | ea | 1 |
| Speculum, cloaca | ea | 1 |
| Spoon, small | ea | 1 |
| Eye dropper | ea | 2 |
| Syringes, 1 cc | set | 2 |
| Needle | ea | 10 |
| Syringe, 10 cc | set | 1 |
| Kit, pigeon, surgical | ea | 1 |
| Scissors, surgical, straight | ea | 1 |
| Cotton applicators | ea | 5 |
| Dropping bottle | ea | 1 |
| Medicine dropper, small | ea | 1 |
| Kit, pigeon holding instruments | ea | 1 |
| Washer | set | 1 |
| Pan | ea | 1 |
| Tweezers, bamboo | ea | 1 |
| Container and sterilizing pan | ea | 1 |
| Bandage, rolled | ea | 15 |
| Gauze, rolled | ea | 6 |
| Gauze, package of 2 meters | ea | 5 |
| Pencil brushes | ea | 3 |
| Absorbent cotton, package of 20 gm | ea | 20 |
| Tubing rubber, 5 mm | meter | 1 |
| Sutures, sterilized, silk, package of 0.3 meters | ea | 5 |
| Splint | ea | 1 |
| Tincture of iodine | gm | 100 |
| Lugol's solution | gm | 100 |
| Collodion | gm | 100 |
| Liquid phenol | gm | 100 |
| Alcohol | gm | 100 |
| Solution, hydrogen peroxide | gm | 100 |
| Fused silver nitrate | gm | 25 |
| Ferric subphate | gm | 100 |
| Potassium permanganate | gm | 50 |
| Iodoform | gm | 25 |
| Zinc sulphate | gm | 25 |
| Tablets, mercurochrome | ea | 50 |
| Tablets, corrosive sublimate | ea | 50 |
| Tablets, salt | ea | 200 |
| Tablets, sodium bicarbonate | ea | 50 |
| Pyrethrum | gm | 50 |
| Gypsum | gm | 100 |
| Tablets, boric acid | ea | 50 |
| Vaseline, borated | gm | 50 |
| Adhesive plaster | roll | 1 |